

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3932
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
INCREASE THE RAILWAY NETWORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest railway network (route kilometres) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to increase the railway network in those States where it is less; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3932 BY PROF. CHANDER KUMAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 3.05.2007 REGARDING INCREASE THE RAILWAY NETWORK

(a) The State-wise railway network (route kilometres) in the country as on 31. 3.2006 (latest available) is given below:

State/Union Territory Route kms. State/Union Territory Route kms.

Andhra Pradesh	5,185	Mizoram	2
Arunachal Pradesh	1	Nagaland	13
Assam	2,284	Orissa	2,281
Bihar	3,330	Punjab	2,134
Chhatisgarh	1,186	Rajasthan	5,838
Delhi	205	Tamil Nadu	4,171
Goa	69	Tripura	64
Gujarat	5,283	Uttaranchal	345
Haryana	1,595	Uttar Pradesh	8,546
Himachal Pradesh	285	West Bengal	3,911
Jammu & Kashmir	1385		
Jharkhand	1,95		
Karnataka	3,002		
Kerala	1,050	Union Territory	
Madhya Pradesh	4,903	Chandigarh	16
Maharashtra	5,528	Pondicherry	11
Manipur	1		

Total 63,332

Note: Remaining States/Union Territories have no railway line.

(b)&(c): Planning and execution of Railway projects for expansion of the network is done in an integrated and need based manner keeping the national perspective in view. Geographical boundaries of a State, per se, do not form a criterion for determining Railway investments, especially in a scenario where many Railway projects span across more than one State. However, a number of new line projects have been taken up throughout the country which on completion would add to the route kilometres in various States.